

WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE BETWEEN MAY 15 and 20. NEXT WEEK I SHALL ADVISE YOU OF OTHER DETAILS OF THIS TRIP WHICH WILL BE OF SO MUCH IMPORTANCE FOR THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND PERU WHICH THE FUTURE DEMANDS.

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From PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER to PERUVIAN LEGATION, ROME, dated April 18, 1942.
4127 AUTHORIZED TO INCLUDE ISABEL LUZ ALVAREZ CALDERON. SECOND, INDICATE IF REPATRIATED. FOURTH, (IF THEY) ARE NEEDY OR HAVE RELATIVES (WHO) CAN SEND THEM MONEY, GIVING NAMES. THIRD, ON APRIL 14 ALL ITALIAN OFFICIALS OF THE EXCHANGE GROUP LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES. COMPLY WITH SWISS LEGATION TO TAKE STEPS FOR YOUR DEPARTURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (FROM) LISBON. ANSWER.

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From PRESIDENT SANTOS OF COLOMBIA to COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR, LIMA, dated April 20, 1942
PLEASE EXPRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT PRADO THE VERY GREAT PLEASURE EXPERIENCED BY THE COLOMBIAN NATION AND THE GOVERNMENT ON RECEIVING THE NEWS OF HIS VISIT TO WHICH WE ATTACH THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE AND WHICH WE CONSIDER AS A DECISIVE STEP ON THE ROAD OF AFFIRMING AMERICAN SOLIDARITY. I AM AWAITING THE DETAILS WHICH YOU OFFER ME AND WE ARE ALREADY MAKING NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF SUCH A DISTINGUISHED GUEST AND HIS COMPANIONS. FOR THE GRAND SUCCESS OF THIS ACTION, I SEND BEST WISHES FOR THE VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT PRADO, A VISIT WHICH IS SO PLEASANT AND HONORING FOR ME PERSONALLY AND FOR THE ENTIRE REPUBLIC. IT WILL INCALCULABLY STRENGTHEN THE FINE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, RELATIONS WHICH ARE SO NECESSARY AND BENEFICIAL FOR BOTH COUNTRIES AND FOR THE FUTURE OF AMERICA. FONDLY,

PRESIDENT SANTOS

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Memorandum for Mr. Tracy

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| 21043 | 4/29 | SWISSLEGATION | THOMAS R SWISS | 5-letter groups |
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| 22598 | 5/1 | SWISSLEGATION | | |
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| 22601 | 5/2 | POLITIQUE INTERETS | SWISSINT | 5-letter groups |
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| | | BERNE | SWISSINT | 5-letter groups |
| 22605 | 5/4 | SWISSINT WASHINGTON | POLITIQUE INTERETS | 5-letter groups |

* Apparently the cable signature for the Consul General of Switzerland at New York.

All of the code messages listed above were examined in the cryptographic section of the Technical Laboratory but no decodes were effected inasmuch as the code books used are not available.

SUMMARIZED FROM THE SPANISH

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated April 7, 1942. 65- The Spanish Ambassador is requested to consider a method for adding Franz Uhlenhaut to the Diplomatic Exchange should he so desire. Uhlenhaut is Chief of the Veterinary Bureau of the Ministry of Agriculture.

From Bern to the Peruvian Foreign Ministry, dated April 7, 1942. 29- The writer, referring to his telegram concerning the Peruvian citizen Eduardo Indrade who is ill at Davos, requests to be advised if this individual can be included in the list of the Diplomatic Exchange.

From the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, to the Spanish Foreign Ministry, dated April 7, 1942. 82- The writer gives the names of eleven Italians who left aboard the vessel Etolin. The writer states that he will send the German list.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated April 6. 64- The writer advises that the Japanese Government does not object to the repatriation of Japanese officials and residents in Peru via the steamer Etolin which leaves on April 5.

Number 63. The writer, Sanboosdochoo, requests Japanese Military attaches to return to Japan in company with their respective ambassadors and ministers.

From the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, to the Spanish Foreign Ministry, dated April 6, 1942. 81- The Foreign Office is requested to clear up a matter involving German interception of eighteen cables sent by the Peruvian Government to the Peruvian Charge d'Affaires at Baden-Baden. Since the Peruvian representative in Germany was not authorized to communicate with Peruvian residents in Germany, the Peruvian Government has decided to apply reciprocal steps.

Number 80. In answer to telegram 62, the Spanish Ambassador in Lima advises that the Rotmann family is well.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated April 4, 1942. The Spanish Ambassador is advised that, in accordance with a communication which the United States Government transmitted to the German Government through the Swiss Government, the Government of Great Britain has guaranteed that it will not search nor arrest subjects of Axis powers who are aboard the steamers Acadia and Etolin during the trip from South America to the United States.

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65-36430-103

HILL, MOSER, WEHNER, 3,000; HORN, 1,500; KOEPFF, SCHULTZ-RHONOF, TIEMANN, 2,000;
SCHERER, UHLE, UEBERFELDT, 200; LESSEL, 3,400;

I BEG YOU TO INFORM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THAT, BESIDES THE ABOVE INSURANCE OF
THE OFFICIAL GROUP OF THE EXCHANGE, THE FOLLOWING MUST ALSO BE INSURED: HAUSCHILD -
BAGGAGE, 1,500; MESTERMANN - JEWELS, 4,000 REICHMARKS.

CHURRUCA

FROM the Spanish Minister, Lima to Spanish Minister, Bogota, dated April 11, 1942.

I BEG YOU TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING TO THE JAPANESE MINISTER IN BOGOTA IN THE
NAME OF MR. YODOKAWA: I WAS INFINITELY PLEASED BY YOUR TELEGRAM ADVISING ME OF
TRIP ON SAME SHIP. WE SHALL LEAVE CALLAO ON THE FOURTEENTH WITH ALL LEGATION AND
CONSULAR PERSONNEL. AFFECTIONATE REGARDS TO YOUR WIFE AND LEGATION PERSONNEL.

YODOKAWA.

CHURRUCA

From Spanish Ambassador, Lima, to Spanish Minister, Quito, dated April 11.

UNITED STATES EMBASSY IS ORGANIZING REPATRIATION TRIP ON ACADIA. I CANNOT
COMMUNICATE INFORMATION REQUESTED.

CHURRUCA

From Spanish Ambassador to Spanish Foreign Ministry, dated April 13, 1942.

89. I BEG YOU TO COMMUNICATE WITH ROME ANSWERING TELEGRAM ADDRESSED MR. CAPANNI
THAT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR ALL OFFICIALS AND REPATRIATED
ITALIANS THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND THIRTY-FOUR SWISS FRANCS ON AN EXCHANGE OF
FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE ITALIAN LIRA FOR A HUNDRED SWISS FRANCS.

CHURRUCA

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TRANSLATED FROM THE ITALIAN.

ROME TO ITALIAN LEGATION, LIMA, DATED APRIL 10, 1942.

48-YOURS 73 INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED ONLY TO PERSON OF ESSANT. REFRAIN FROM REQUESTING AGAIN INTERVENTION OF THESE AUTHORITIES.

DELGRADO.

ITALIAN LEGATION, LIMA, TO ROME GOVERNMENT, DATED APRIL 11, 1942.

79-GIVEN LIMITED CAPACITY OF STEAMER ACADIA WOULD LEAVE WITH US THE 14th WITH 27 COMPATRIOTS INCLUDING TEACHERS INSTRUCTORS FENCING MASTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHILE REMAINING 8 PLUS EVENTUAL NEW APPLICANTS WOULD EMBARK WITHIN A MONTH ON THIRD STEAMER. KINDLY WIRE ME APPROVAL. URGENT.

CAPANI.

ROME TO ITALIAN LEGATION, LIMA, DATED APRIL 11, 1942.

49-YOURS 77-ADVISES-US-THAT ROYAL GOVERNMENT CONSENTS TO CESSION OF SWISS FRANCS AS WELL AS UNITED STATES DOLLARS WITHOUT PLACING ANY LIMIT TO REQUESTS MADE BY PERUVIAN LEGATION WHICH TELEGRAPHS EQUAL DATA ANALOGOUS INFORMATION TO THIS GOVERNMENT. KINDLY TELEGRAPH RATE OF EXCHANGE PRACTISED THERE FOR CESSION OF SWISS FRANCS CONCEDING TO ROYAL GOVERNMENT 100 SWISS FRANCS FOR 441 LIRE.

BELLARDI RICCI.

Translated by
April 28, 1942.

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SUMMARIZED FROM THE SPANISH

From the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, to the Spanish Foreign Ministry, dated March 26, 1942. The writer advises that since July, 1941, the German Diplomatic Pouch Service has been suspended. Although there is no order prohibiting it, postal communications with Germany practically do not exist today.

From the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, to the Spanish Foreign Ministry, dated March 26, 1942. The writer advises that the telegram expenses from January 1 until February 28 are: on the account of the Spanish Embassy, \$145.50; Germany, \$822.50; for Italy, \$26.50; and for Japan, \$210.00.

From Noebel, German Minister, Lima, to the Berlin Foreign Office, dated March 26, 1942. Noebel advises that at the end of December, 1941, he requested an approval for the exportation of Swiss machinery from "Sulzer Freres" at Winthertur to "El Vulcano" at Lima. In view of the fact that Sulzer still has not received authorization, Noebel advises that he does not find it undesirable for said machinery to be shipped to Lima.

From the Spanish Foreign Minister to the Spanish Embassy, Lima, dated March 26, 1942. The writer advises that the Italian Government has accepted the North American itinerary with the ship offered by the Government of the United States for the repatriation of the exchange groups.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Embassy, Lima, dated March 27, 1942. The writer advises that the Italian Embassy has informed him that the Italian Government accepts in principle the repatriation of the diplomats and Italian citizens in Peru via the official North American ship.

From Berlin to the Peruvian Foreign Ministry, Lima, dated March 27, 1942. The writer, Cerro, requests authorization to include Dr. Luis Cebrian in the Baden-Baden group.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated March 28, 1942. The writer wishes to be advised of the amount of expenses for telegrams up to March 31.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated March 29, 1942. The Foreign Ministry advises that transactions carried on as a result of the protection of foreign interests will not draw Spanish tariff duties. However, German tariff duties must be satisfied when dealing with German transactions, the amount of the duties being added to the account of expenses for German protection.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated March 29, 1942. Further steps are taken for the Diplomatic Exchange.

18-NO RECORD

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated March 30, 1942. The Spanish Ambassador is advised to inform the German Exchange Group in Lima that the return trip will take place via the steamer Etolin which leaves Callao on April 5, or via the steamer Acadia which leaves on April 13.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated March 30, 1942. The Foreign Ministry gives the principles for the protection of foreign interests.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated March 31, 1942. The Spanish Ambassador is requested to advise the Peruvian Government that the Italian Government and the Government of the United States have reached an agreement by which the baggage of the groups to be repatriated will be exempt from inspection. The Italian Government therefore hopes that the Peruvian Government will make a similar arrangement.

From the Spanish Foreign Ministry to the Spanish Ambassador, Lima, dated March 31, 1942. The writer informs the Spanish Ambassador of several reciprocal steps taken between the Peruvian and German Governments.

From the Peruvian Consul, Bern, to the Peruvian Foreign Office, dated April 3, 1942. The writer advises that the Swiss Government has informed him that the Peruvian Foreign Office has sent eighteen telegrams to Cerro Cebrian which were intercepted. In view of this situation, the writer advises that the Swiss Government has requested him to ascertain if it would not be better for the Peruvian Foreign Office to use the regular channel of the Bern Legation and the Swiss Political Departments in order to avoid delay.

Summarized by:

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NEWYORK CIRCUIT (OUT)

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NLT RP43.70 DIPLOMATIE

VICHY

SL REPEL 21 PUISJE VISER TRANSIT SANS ARRÊT MADAME TRUDY DREYFUS NATIONALITE SUISSE
NRE 18 MARS 1920 ACCOMPAGNANT MARI

BELLEFON

SENT FROM

FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL OFFICE

ENCLOSURE

65-36436-190

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TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH

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NEW YORK CIRCUIT (OUT)

JULY 23, 1942 3:50 P.M.

NLT RP \$3.70 DIPLOMATIC OFFICE

VICHY

31 RETEL 21 - CAN I VISE TRANSIT WITHOUT STOP OF MRS. TRUDY DREYFUS,
SWISS NATIONALITY, BORN MARCH 18, 1920, ACCOMPANYING HUSBAND.

BELLEFON

SENT FROM:

OFFICE OF FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL

Translated by:

September 26, 1942.
65-36430-190

ENCLOSURE

65-36430-190

10-22-42

3793

FROM: WASHINGTON

TO: VICHY

MR. CHARLES GUGGENHEIM SWISS ADDRESSED HIMSELF TO OUR CONSUL GENERAL AT NEW YORK WHO TRANSMITTED HIS REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AIR MAIL TO THE EFFECT OF OBTAINING THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXIT PERMIT FOR HIS SON-IN-LAW AND HIS DAUGHTER MR. AND MRS. GUY STRAUSS FRENCH CITIZENS ADDRESS HOTEL BERARD ARTIMARE (AIN).

THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT MARSEILLES IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THEM A VISA OF ENTRY TO THE UNITED STATES.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU ADVISE ME OF THE ANSWER WHICH IS GIVEN TO THE REQUEST OF MR. GUGGENHEIM RECOMMENDED BY THE SWISS CONSUL AT NEW YORK AND WHO KNOWS HE SAYS MONSIEUR STUCKI WHO WAS IN VICHY.

NOTE: Underlined words obtained from mutilations.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP.

11-3-42

FROM :
GUATEMALA CITY

TO
VICHY

Intercept #93534

#305 and #06

TRANSLATION:

I REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAMS NUMBERS 107-108 AND 114-115; PARAGRAPH DID YOUR EXCELLENCY AUTHORIZE ME TO ACCEPT FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS THE DEPOSIT IN THE CHANCELLERY OF QUETZALS OF WHICH THE EQUIVALENT IN THE CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION IS TO BE REMITTED BY THE FRENCH MINISTER OF FINANCE TO* SUCH AND SUCH BANK ACCOUNTS IN PORTUGAL OR IN SWITZERLAND OF WHICH THE NUMBER WOULD BE FURNISHED PARAGRAPH IF THOSE OPERATIONS WERE REALIZABLE ON BOTH SIDES THEY WOULD BE CAPABLE OF ALLEVIATING FOR THE MOMENT AND IN A LIMITED DEGREE THE VERY CRITICAL TREASURY SITUATION OF THIS LEGATION PARAGRAPH THEY WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AT THE OFFICIAL FRENCH RATE THAT IS: 43.90 FRANCS FOR ONE QUETZAL, 10 FRANCS FOR ONE SWISS FRANC OR 1.67* FRANCS FOR ONE ESCULO*. I REMIND YOU AGAIN* THAT THE QUETZAL AND THE DOLLAR HAVE THE SAME EXCHANGE RATE.

Note: *Words followed by asterisk obtained from mutilation.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GRUP.

10-24-42

FROM : TO
WASHINGTON VICHY

#3824

TRANSMISSION:

I REFER TO MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 3812 PARAGRAPH THE SWISS LEGATION
HAVING REFUSED A VISA TO MR. LIU BECAUSE HE DID NOT POSSESS A
FRENCH TRANSIT EXIT PERMIT, I INTEND TO ISSUE TUESDAY TO THE
INTERESTED PARTY AN ENTRANCE AND EXIT PERMIT UNLESS YOUR EXCELLENCY
ADVISES ME TO THE CONTRARY.

If the intelligence sent back on this subject is to be disseminated
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
order to protect the source of this information.

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP.

10-16-42

FROM
CARACAS

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TO
VICHY

#347

TRANSLATION:

URGENT/MAY I GRANT A VISA TO THE TRANSIT PASSPORT OF THE SWISS,
ARTHUR, HOFSTETTER, BORN IN ZURICH MARCH 24 1926.

Note: Underlined group obtained from mutilation.

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Intercept 82290

#3624
10-4-42

FROM: WASHINGTON
TO: VICHY

MAY I ISSUE A TRANSIT VISA DESTINATION SWITZERLAND ROBERT JULES
WEIL SWISS MERCHANT BORN IN ZURICH NOVEMBER 1 1914 TO WHOM THE
FRENCH CONSUL IN ZURICH ISSUED A TRANSIT VISA (NUMBER 337) DESTINATION
PORTUGAL IN 1941.

NOTE: Underlined words obtained from mutilation.

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Intercept 83714 :

#3672
10-8-42

FROM: WASHINGTON
TO: VICHY

THE SWISS LEGATION AT WASHINGTON ASKS ME TO RECOMMEND TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY THE REQUEST FOR A TRANSIT VISA FILED AT THE CONSULATE
GENERAL IN NEW YORK BY A SWISS ARTIST MRS. ALEXANDRINE ANITA
FORRER. PARAGRAPH IN VIEW OF THE STATE OF HEALTH OF THE SUBJECT
I GIVE A FAVORABLE OPINION FOR A NON-STOP TRANSIT (VISA).

NOTE: Underlined portions obtained from mutilation.

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outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
order to protect the source of this information.

9/29/42

FROM: WASHINGTON
TO: (WAT) VICHY

TRANSLATION:

393 YOUR 5057 FIRST IN ANSWER TO FIRST PARAGRAPH.

A) A TOOK NOTE BUT I INFORM YOU IT PUTS ME IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR THE END OF THE MONTH, HAVING ALREADY HAD TO GO INTO DEBT PERSONALLY IN ORDER TO MAKE UP DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY.

B) DEPRECIATION OF THE DOLLAR BILL IN EUROPE (FOLLOWING A MEASURE PROHIBITING REIMPORTATION) MAKES IMPOSSIBLE IN THE FUTURE EXCHANGE IN DOLLAR BILLS DEPOSITED IN EUROPE FOR THE SAME NUMBER OF DOLLARS HERE. SECONDLY IN ANSWER TO SECOND PARAGRAPH.

A) I URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU DO NOT CARRY THROUGH ANY EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS PLANNED BY ALBERT FOR MY MAINTENANCE BEFORE MY CONCURRENCE BECAUSE UP TO NOW THEY HAVE BEEN SHOWN INEFFECTUAL. (SEE MY LETTER LC-7 OF THE 26TH OF DECEMBER 40 AND MY TELEGRAMS: 120, 127, 137, 162, 211, 214 AND 234).

B) I AM SUBMITTING TO YOU (ANSWER IF POSSIBLE BEFORE OCTOBER 2) THE FOLLOWING NEW EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS.

YOU WILL PAY TO MR. B (ADDRESS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN) 75,000 SWISS FRANCS (AT THE VERY LEAST 50,000 BEFORE OCTOBER 15 AND 1000 BEFORE THE 30TH) HIS REPRESENTATIVE HERE WILL PAY TO ME WITHIN THE NEXT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS THE ENTIRE EQUIVALENT IN DOLLARS AT OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE, THAT IS: 18,000 DOLLARS.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____

NOTE: Underlined portions obtained from mutilation.

Mr. McGuire _____ If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____ outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
Mr. Nease _____ order to protect the source of this information.
Miss Gandy _____

Intercept 99881

10-26-42

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FROM: LIMA

TO: QUITO

I RECEIVED ONLY TODAY BY AIRMAIL YOUR UNDATED TELEGRAM.

RUMOR THAT WAS REPORTED TO YOU IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE AND I REQUEST YOU TO DENY IT CATEGORICALLY.

AT THE REQUEST OF MY COLLABORATOR MONSIEUR BEAUJARD, I ASK YOU TO LET ME KNOW WHICH ONE OF YOUR COLLABORATORS REPORTED THIS RUMOR TO YOU AND THE NAME OF THE SWISS MERCHANTS IN LIMA WHO COULD BE THE SOURCE OF SUCH A RUMOR.

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

65-76430-314

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP.

8-19-42

FROM
SAN FRANCISCO

TO
VICHY

#36

TRANSLATION:

I REFER TO MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 2132 PLEASE NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY
THE RESPONSE GIVEN THE REQUEST FOR TRANSIT VISA SWISS
WHOSE HUSBAND IS TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER 9. THE OTHER
VISAS ARE DEPENDENT UPON OURS.

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Note: Underlined portion obtained from mutilation.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____

ENCLOSURE

63-36434-324

Mr. Quinn Tamm the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated
Mr. Nease outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
Miss Gandy order to protect the source of this information.

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

October 12, 1942

Intercept #84372

#3703

FROM
WASHINGTON

TO
VICHY

TRANSLATION:

MAY I ISSUE A TRANSIT VISA TO SWITZERLAND FOR THE SPECIAL PASSPORT OF OTIS WILES RHOADES, BORN JANUARY 14, 1896 AT FREDERICK, MARYLAND, EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES LEGATION IN BERN. THE SUBJECT WAS SENT TO KOBE IN APRIL 1941 IN THE CAPACITY OF VICE CONSUL.

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

March 8, 1943

Intercept #29424

#142

FROM
SOFIA

TO
VICHY

TRANSLATION:

FOR THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT FROM THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE: "PLEASE
NOTIFY PETIT-LAGRANGE-OFEMA THAT GRAIN ORDERED BY VILMORIN WILL
LEAVE AS SOON AS COVERED BY LETTER OF CREDIT SWISS FRANCS. SHIPMENT
URGENT BECAUSE SEASON IS ADVANCED."

NOTE: UNDERLINED LETTER OBTAINED FROM MUTILATION.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

9-11-42

74454

#3301

FROM: WASHINGTON
TO: VICHY

TRANSLATION:

I REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM #1616.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE INFORMS ME THAT THE LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES AT BERNE HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO ADVISE THE SWISS GOVERNMENT OF THE AGREEMENT OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO HAND OVER THE KEYS TO THE CABINETS IN WHICH THE FILES CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF OUR INTERESTS IN GERMANY ARE KEPT, TO MONSIEUR SCAPINI

65-36430-387
If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the source of this information.

Re: French Government Group

8/19/42

#59298

#36

FROM
SAN FRANCISCO

TO
VICHY

TRANSLATION:

I REFER TO MY TELEGRAMS #21, 31, 32. YOU ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO
SEND ANSWER TO THE REQUEST FOR A TRANSIT VISA OF THE SWISS WOMAN
 WHOSE HUSBAND IS TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER
3. THE OTHER VISAS DEPEND ON OURS.

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Note: Underlined portion obtained from mutilation.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

6-16-43

FROM TO
BUENOS AIRES VICHY

#62875

#312

TRANSLATION:

I REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER 265.

URUGUAY IS THE FIRST AND UP TO NOW THE ONLY COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE THE UNITED COMMITTEE OF ALGIERS. MR. LANCIAL WAS APPOINTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF OUR LEGATION. MR. MONMAYOU PROMISED ME THAT HE WOULD GIVE ME ALL THE DOCUMENTS THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO BURN.

IT IS ADVISABLE HOWEVER TO AGREE TO PROTECT URUGUAYANS IN FRANCE, THROUGH SWISS MEDIATION, ONLY IF URUGUAY WILL GRANT THE FRENCH THE SAME PROTECTION.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

8-17-42
#1616FROM
VICHYTO
WASHINGTON

#59217

TRANSLATION:

THE PROTECTION OF FRENCH INTERESTS IN GERMANY BEING HENCEFORTH TAKEN CARE OF BY THE FRENCH OFFICES IN BERLIN, THE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THE SWISS GOVERNMENT TO HAVE THE KEYS OF THE QUARTERS AND THE CLOSETS WHERE THE FILES CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS PROTECTION ARE KEPT, TURNED OVER TO MR. SCAPINI BY THE SWISS LEGATION IN BERLIN. THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT ANSWERED THAT THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WISHED TO HAVE THE DESIRE OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATED TO IT THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT FROM WHICH IT OBTAINED ITS AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER. KINDLY INTERVENE IN THIS MANNER WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, REQUESTING IT TO AUTHORIZE THE UNITED STATES LEGATION IN BERNE TO COMMUNICATE TO THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT THE AGREEMENT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR THE REMITTANCE OF THE KEYS IN QUESTION TO THE MISSION OF MR. SCAPINI.

SECRET

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

9-2-42
#1697
#1698FROM
VICHYTO
WASHINGTONINTERCEPT #72680
#72681

TRANSLATION:

THE IRISH GOVERNMENT HAS DELEGATED ITS MINISTER IN FRANCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THE PURCHASE OF 20,000 TONS OF MOROCCAN PHOSPHATES, NEEDED FOR THE COMING FARMING SEASON. THESE FERTILIZERS WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY IRISH SHIPS CARRYING NAVICERTS FROM THE BELLIGERENT NATIONS.

THE PRICE WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT 25,000 POUNDS STERLING, A SUM WHICH THE IRISH GOVERNMENT MIGHT FIND DIFFICULT TO PAY IN FREE CURRENCY. MOREOVER, IT (THE IRISH GOVERNMENT) DOES NOT SEE WHAT IT COULD OFFER AS EQUIVALENT IN NATIONAL PRODUCTS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO BE SHIPPED TO FRENCH TERRITORY AT THIS TIME WITH THE CONSENT OF THE BELLIGERENTS. THEREFORE, IT PROPOSES THAT THE INCOME FROM THIS SALE BE PLACED ON DEPOSIT AT THIS LEGATION, WHICH, IN TURN, MIGHT USE IT FOR ITS CURRENT NEEDS, A FACT THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE NECESSITY OF EXCHANGE THROUGH SWITZERLAND UNTIL THE END OF 1943, OR SHOULD THE HOSTILITIES BE ENDED SOONER, FOR THE PAYMENT OF IRISH PRODUCTS WHICH FRANCE WILL PROBABLY WISH TO OBTAIN AT THAT TIME, NAMELY, HORSES AND CATTLE, AND FOR WHICH WE COULD HAVE PRIORITY FROM NOW ON. I SHOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE IRISH MINISTER'S PROPOSAL WERE RECEIVED FAVORABLY AND IF A FIRST TRANSACTION SHOULD MARK THE RESUMPTION OF COMMERCIAL RELATIONS INTERRUPTED SINCE JUNE 1940.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

8-10-42
#33FROM
SAN FRANCISCOTO
VICHY

#58116

TRANSLATION:

I AM REFERRING TO MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 31. SINCE [REDACTED]
SWISS BY MARRIAGE, BORN [REDACTED] WILL HAVE TO
LEAVE THE UNITED STATES VERY SOON ACCOMPANYING HER HUSBAND, I SHOULD
BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL LET ME KNOW THE DECISION TAKEN
ON HER REQUEST FOR A TRANSIT VISA.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

8-7-42
#2957FROM
WASHINGTONTO
VICHY

#59144

TRANSLATION:

I AM PLANNING, UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY YOUR EXCELLENCY, TO GRANT A NON-STOP TRANSIT VISA TO MR. STAEHELIN, A SWISS STUDENT LIVING IN LOS ANGELES WHO IS GOING TO SWITZERLAND TO THE HOME OF HIS PARENTS. THE INTERESTED PARTY IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE SWISS CONSUL AT LOS ANGELES.

UNDERLINED PORTIONS OBTAINED FROM NUTILATIONS.

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ENCLOSURE

65-36430-433

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

8-16-42

FROM
VICHYTO
WASHINGTON

#58256

TRANSLATION:

NUMBER 04960. 1ST. CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR 354.

2ND. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION, VALUE UNKNOWN, BIG AMERICAN INDUSTRY
FEARING REPERCUSSIONS AFTER THE WAR FROM A SOCIAL POINT OF VIEW, HAS
SENT A REPRESENTATIVE OF DUPONT DE NEMOURS TO SWITZERLAND TO STUDY THE
POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE WITH GERMANY; SHOULD THE OCCASION ARISE WILKIE
WILL APPEAL TO AMERICAN WORKERS TO IMPOSE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT?

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outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
order to protect the source of this information.

ENCLOSURE

65-38420-433

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

8-10-42
#33FROM
SAN FRANCISCOTO
VICHY

#58116

TRANSLATION:

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SWISS BY MARRIAGE, BORN [REDACTED] WILL HAVE TO
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BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL LET ME KNOW THE DECISION TAKEN
ON HER REQUEST FOR A TRANSIT VISA.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

10-7-42
#413FROM
WASHINGTONTO
LISBON

#85082

TRANSLATION:

PLEASE SEND AT PANAFIEU EXPENSE THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM
COUNTESS BILLY GAGES, COULD YOUR FRIEND WHO IS ASSIGNED TO THE RED CROSS
IN TOULOUSE APPEAL TO HIS OFFICER IN ORDER TO OBTAIN TRANSIT VISA TOWARD
SWITZERLAND FOR "SANDY" _____.
FRANCIS DE PANAFIEU.

NOTE: UNDERLINED PORTIONS OBTAINED FROM MUTILATIONS

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 6, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: FREE FRENCH GROUP
FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP
SWISS DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

Reference is made to a memorandum for Mr. Coffey dated July 8, 1943, from Mr. W. G. Blackburn in the above-captioned matter. The memorandum indicated that a project was contemplated to break the above-named codes, however, it was recommended that the Liaison Section make inquiries of the War and Navy Departments to ascertain if they are in possession of these codes. To facilitate this matter, examples of the codes were attached to the referenced memorandum.

This matter was discussed with the officials of the Office of Naval Intelligence who have advised that they are not in possession of the codes used. This matter has also been discussed with Colonel C. W. Clarke, Chief of the Special Branch, Military Intelligence Division, who has stated that he would attempt to ascertain whether the War Department was in possession of these codes.

This matter has been followed with Colonel Clarke regularly, but he has not received an answer as yet in this regard. The writer will continue to follow this matter with Colonel Clarke, and you will be advised as to the results.

Respectfully,

[Redacted signature]

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____

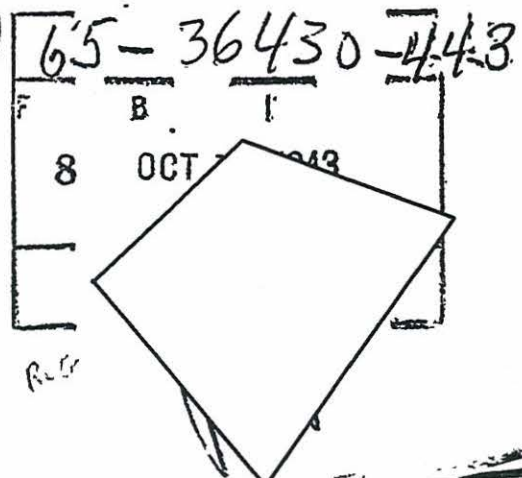
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July 8, 1943

MR. COFFEY
Room 7643

RE: FREE FRENCH GROUP
FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP
SWISS DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

It has been noted in the examination of the above-entitled cases that certain of the systems employed seem to be unenciphered code. One of the systems used by the Free French, and also one of the Vichy Diplomatic systems, appear to be four digit unenciphered codes which are very similar to known systems used by Vichy Diplomatic representatives. A four letter code used by the Swiss Diplomatic Corps presents the same characteristics as one employed by the Vichy Government. In view of these similarities, there is a possibility that the codes in question may be broken, thereby permitting the decoding of the numerous messages believed to be in these particular codes.

The execution of this set of projects would be a long, laborious process since the best method would be that of comparing relative frequencies of thousands of code groups of the unknown codes with the same number of word groups in the known codes. The success of the procedure is highly uncertain on account of the many assumptions that would have to be made. It should be noted that it has been the experience of the Laboratory in diplomatic cases, especially in the Vichy French case, that unenciphered codes have been used

Mr. Tolson primarily for routine administrative and financial matters, granting
Mr. E. A. Tamm of visas, etc.

Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

It is therefore recommended that the liaison representative of the Security Division make inquiries of the War and Navy Departments to ascertain if they are in possession of these codes. For that purpose, representative copies of code messages are attached hereto.

In the event that these codes are not made available to the Laboratory, it is requested that the Security Division, after considering the above facts, advise the Laboratory as to whether or not the above projects should be initiated.

Respectfully,

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W. G. Blackburn

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FROM: SWISS INTERETS WASHINGTON
TO: POLITIQUE INTERETS BERNE

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UKYKY ROLAR AREPI REVOR OWOSE RIDEM ITIFO BEJOD
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ENCLOSURE

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

9-7-42
#177FROM
BUENOS AIRESTO
WASHINGTON

#72842

TRANSLATION:

FROM OUR CONSUL GENERAL AT SHANGHAI NO. 86. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOU IF YOU WOULD TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO OUR CONSUL GENERAL IN ESTONIA.

1. FOR COPPIN, MINISTER OF FINANCE.

AUTHORIZATION OF THREE MONTHS' STAY GRANTED BY THE TELEGRAM OF SEPTEMBER 5 FROM THE RESIDENT GENERAL OF MOROCCO TO THE CONSUL GENERAL AT SHANGHAI. PRESIDENT COPPIN IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH, SENDS GOOD WISHES, ANNOUNCES HIS DEPARTURE.

2. FOR MR. D'AUMALE.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED MY LETTERS CONFIDED TO THE SWISS COURIER AND THE VISIT ANNOUNCED BY MY TELEGRAM OF JULY. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECENT PROMOTION.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

7/15/42

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FROM:
CARACAS

TO:
VICHY

TRANSLATION:

MAY I ISSUE A NON-STOP TRANSIT PASSPORT TO A SWISS NATIONAL,

BORN IN
REPLY IMMEDIATELY, AT OUR EXPENSE.

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NOTE: UNDERLINED PORTION OBTAINED FROM MUTILATION.

Since contained in the above message is to be disseminated
bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
respect the source of this information.

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

11-6-42
#162FROM
VICHYTO
MEXICO

#94990

TRANSLATION:

WE NOTICE HOWEVER THAT THE PURCHASING PRICE OF GOLD IN SWISS FRANCS ANTICIPATED IN THESE PROPOSALS (SWISS FRANCS 4,750 FOR ONE HUNDRED KILOGRAMS OF GOLD) IS LESS THAN THE PRICE OFFERED IN SWITZERLAND BY THE NATIONAL SWISS BANK (SWISS FRANCS ABOUT 4,870.) WE IMAGINE THAT THE DIFFERENCE CAN BE EXPLAINED BY THE FACT THAT IT IS A QUESTION OF GOLD DELIVERED TO BUENOS AIRES AND NOT TO BERNE. IF THE STATE BANK OF MEXICO DOES NOT FEEL IT CAN INCREASE THE PRICE OF 4,750, WE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT IT. I ENTRUST YOU WITH MANAGING THE MONOPOLY GRANTED TO THE STATE BANK OF MEXICO. WILL YOU PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THESE OPERATIONS.

NOTE: UNDERLINED PORTIONS OBTAINED FROM MUTILATIONS
THE FIRST PART OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

7/28/42

50941

2852

FROM:
WASHINGTON

TO:
VICHY

TRANSLATION:

MAY I ISSUE A TRANSIT VISA FOR SWITZERLAND MARKED DIPLOMATIC TO THE
PASSPORT OF DAUGHTER OF THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OF THE
UNITED STATES IN BERNE.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

7/30/42

51858

#?

FROM:
BERNE

TO:
WASHINGTON

TRANSLATION:

THE INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A SWISS TRANSIT VISA PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE VISAS FOR SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. SWISS AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING INQUIRIES CONCERNING THEM.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

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7-30-42

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FROM
WASHINGTONTO
VICHYINTERCEPT: #51871
#51872
#51836

TRANSLATION:

344.

NEW REGISTRATION.

345. ANSWER TO YOUR TELEGRAM #4827, THIRD (POINT)

INFORMANT [REDACTED]

WE EXPECT TO OBTAIN SHORTLY FROM A QUALIFIED SOURCE, ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT DELIVERED IN '42.

346, INFORMANT [REDACTED] (WITHOUT VOUCHING FOR ACCURACY).

AS A RESULT OF A CONFERENCE, WHICH, [REDACTED]

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347, INFORMANT [REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

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SINCE ABOUT A MONTH AGO, THE STREAM OF PROOF CONVOYS HAS BECOME RE-
 INTENSIFIED. IN MID-JULY, AMERICAN TROOPS IN GREAT BRITAIN HAD
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 outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

7/29/42

51831

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FROM:
WASHINGTONTO:
BERNE

TRANSLATION:

I REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM TO KLEIN, WASHINGTON.

MRS. KLEIN WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER TO FRANZ, AND LIESEL STEIN THE NON-STOP TRANSIT VISA GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT LAST APRIL.IF THIS VISA HAS NOT YET BEEN GRANTED, SHE WANTS TO KNOW IF THE FRENCH EMBASSY AT BERNE HAS RECEIVED NEWS FROM THE INTERESTED PARTIES WHO ACCORDING TO HER SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION BY THE SWISS CONSULATE AT PRAGUE.

ENCLOSURE

NOTE: THE UNDERLINING OF STEIN IS CALLED FOR IN THE TEXT.

OTHER UNDERLINED PORTIONS OBTAINED FROM MUTILATIONS.

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SAC, New York

The Bureau indices reflect that one Joseph Mori, a Swiss national who gave his address as the Vanderbilt Hotel, made application for an exit permit on October 5, 1942. This application lists as a reference for Joseph Mori one V. H. Jinishian, in care of A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., 225 Fifth Avenue, New York. The possibility exists that V. H. Jinishian may be identical with the Jinishian mentioned in the above message. The Bureau files reflect that the New York indices contain some reference to A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc. in connection with an antitrust investigation of carpet firms.

The Bureau indices reflect no record concerning the other individuals mentioned in the above message.

You are requested to conduct an investigation in this matter, endeavoring to ascertain the nature of the transactions as set forth in this message. It is suggested that you establish the identity of Ghin Agathon and Mr. Jinishian mentioned in the message and conduct an investigation of their activities. A check of the bank accounts and financial transactions of these two individuals, as well as of A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., around the time the above message was sent may tend to explain this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

4-6-44
#183FROM
VICHYTO
SHANGHAI

INTERCEPT #130660

TRANSLATION:

I AM REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAMS 64-65.

IN AGREEMENT WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND BECAUSE OF THE EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION OF MRS. CHAPART, I ACCEPT YOUR SUGGESTION TO AUTHORIZE MR. CHAPART TO DEPOSIT FOR HIS WIFE A MONTHLY SUM OF \$200 FOR THE YEARS 1943 AND 44. I HAVE THEREFORE ASKED THE SWISS AUTHORITIES TO HAVE DEPOSITED TO MRS. CHAPART IN NEW YORK BY THE SWISS LEGATION IN WASHINGTON, THE SUM OF \$4,800.

SINCE THE BANK OF INDO-CHINA INFORMS ME HOWEVER THAT NO ACCOUNT IN THE NAME OF MR. CHAPART IS OPENED IN ITS BOOKS NEITHER AT ITS AGENCY IN MARSEILLES NOR AT ITS CENTRAL OFFICE IN PARIS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY, SO I MAY BE IN A POSITION TO REIMBURSE THE SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR ITS ADVANCE (AND ALSO) WHERE THE ACCOUNT IN FRANCS WHICH YOUR LEGAL ADVISER POSSESSES IS TO BE FOUND.

NOTE: UNDERLINED PORTIONS OBTAINED FROM MUTILATIONS.

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RE: FRENCH GOVERNMENT GROUP

7/3/42

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2576

FROM:
WASHINGTON

TO:
VICHY

TRANSLATION:

MAY I GRANT A NON-STOP TRANSIT VISA TO MR. RICHARD REID ROGERS WHO HAS BEEN RECALLED TO SWITZERLAND FOR FAMILY BUSINESS REASONS.

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65-49329 SOP
65-46383 Spanip
65-54949 SPI
65-55201 STB
65-40693 SV9CD
65-41041 Swedish Govt.
65-42389 Swiss Govt.
65-55104 SYK
65-36102 TAK-NES
65-55250 TEO
65-41989 TLT
65-54982 TTE
65-6854 Turkish Govt.

65-6854 U.S. Govt.
65-46702 UU2
65-36083 UZZ-MNT
65-6854 Vatican City
65-36430 Vichy French
65-48020 VRE-TUE
65-52510 V9X
65-55191 WGX
65-52986 WIL
65-49322 WTV
65-41996 YVG
64-25990 YVQ-YVR

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